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***** EDITORIAL ***** by John Kellas

"CAPEX-78 Hindsight"

Date-line Toronto, June 10th; The best summation of CAPEX Opening Day can be described by the following comments:
Massive crowds ** Underestimated visitor numbers *** Tremendous lines Stamp-edes **** Hot Building ***** Success ***** Chairs as scarce as hen's teeth ***** Backpack lunch & drink (survival kit) *****
Found what I was looking for (Western Samoa P.O.) ***** Good friends and good times ***** Finally, can't wait for our own well-planned ROPEX Show!!

***** ELECTION RESULTS *****

The RPA's new President is Lawrence R. Moriarity; V.P.- Audrey Pankratz; Recording Sec.- John H. Kalbfus; Corresponding Sec.- John P. Kellas III; Treasurer- John T. Knight; and Carl R. Doell as the new three year member of the Board of Governors. The proposed addition to the RPA Constitution was passed. A full treasury report is still outstanding but will be accounted for in the near future. Audrey is also our program director, so if any member has program ideas or would offer to produce a program for one of the RPA meetings contact her.

***** NO REGULAR RPA MEETING IN JULY OR AUGUST *****

***** RPA SUMMER PICNIC *****

AUGUST 13th - The RPA will hold its annual summer picnic at John Kalbfus' summer house on Canandaigua Lake off the West Shore Rd. and located at Seneca Pt. The RPA will supply beverages and RPA members and guest will bring their own picnic lunch/dish. Details concerning what to bring and a map will be in the August "H&T" issue. Hope you all can come!

***** NEW STAMP ISSUES *****

July 3 - U.S., George M. Cohan, 15¢ stamp.
July 5 - U.S., nonprofit envelope, 2.7¢.
July 6 - Canada, four definitives, 12¢ jewelweed, 50¢ prairie, 75¢ large city, and 80¢ maritime province stamps.
July 11 - U.S., 15¢ Rose stamp in booklet format.
July 13 - U.S., Bulk rate definitive, 8.4¢ coil stamp featuring a piano in the Americana series.
July 20 - U.S., Viking Mission to Mars, 15¢ stamp
July 28, - U.S., 16¢ embossed envelope REVALUED to 15¢ (none of the 16¢ envelopes of this issue were released to the public)
August 3 - Canada, Commonwealth Games, four additional stamps, two se-tenant 14¢ values (stadium/runners) + two se-tenant 30¢ values (Edmonton/lawn bowling).
August 4 - U.S., Coast Guard Cutter "Eagle", 14¢ postal card for international surface rate.

The U.S. CAPEX souvenir sheet with eight animals will be available in Rochester at the Main Post Office Only, August 28, advance reservations may be made only at the Main Post Office with the Philatelic clerk window through July 28th.

***** LIBRARY BOOK ADDITIONS?? *****

Got any suggestions for our library? Think about it and let us know your ideas by writing to the RPA address!

+++++ A S D A TRIP THIS FALL +++++

The RPA is sponsoring a weekend trip to New York City, November 17-19, 1978. The weekend trip will include transport down and back plus hotel rooms. Cost will be about \$70.00. Those who are interested should contact Dick Hall for more information and a \$10.00 deposit. ASDA will be the largest stamp show in New York this year with a large Dealers' Bourse and numerous postal stations from other countries.

***** RPA NOTES *****

There will be a informal meeting at Larry Moriarity home this Sunday, July 23rd, located at 48 Belview, east of the Norton St. exit off the Sea Breeze X-way (47 N). Everyone is welcome starting around 4:00pm.

++* There will be a BOARD OF GOVERNORS meeting at Larry's Home July 27th, 8:00 pm. (same address above)

***** LONDON 1980 ???? *****

The Great International Stamp Exhibition of the future will take place in London two year from now, 1980. The RPA is planning a trip to London in 1980 and about a dozen members are already committed to the trip. More information will appear in future "H & T" issues, but for now think about the possibilities of such an adventure!

***** KODAK TO MEET *****

The Kodak Stamp Club will meet July 25, 7:30 pm at the second floor cafeteria, EK Recreation Center, Building 28, Kodak Park.....

+++++ IF A NEW CONTRACT ISN'T SIGNED AND AGREED UPON BY MIDNIGHT JULY 19th, mail operation will come to a halt! Postal employees will strike starting July 20th until an agreement is reached. If that's the case then this newsletter will be late in arriving.